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TO DO so simplifies all the complexities of the secular and religious life. It is so easy for the mariner to miss his course if he takes his eyes off the stars and the compass. It is so easy for the Christian to miss his high calling in Christ Jesus by taking his eyes from the Christ Who has come into the world to save sinners. Commendable Christian activities are allowed to obscure the main issue, and soul saving is relegated to the revival period or the more convenient season. But if the supreme mission of Jesus is kept ever in mind, and the sovereign control of the canon strip and the hundred-year lease. The general feeling is favorable to a new treaty. Senator Macaro, the actual president of the senate, expressed his admiration for the noble and sincere policy pursued by the United States and hopes that the canal will be opened by them. He says he regrets that he was obliged to oppose the Hay-Herran treaty as being a violation of the laws of the constitution, but he will work strongly for a canal treaty satisfactory to both countries. Senator Obaldia, who has decided to support the canal treaty, has been appointed governor of Panama.

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MOST IMPORTANT PART.

First Duty of a Newly-Elected President of a Large and Wealthy Business Concern.

The newly elected president of the great corporation hurried home, dashed into the library and seized a pen.

"Don't let anybody disturb me!" he said to his wife.

For several hours nothing broke the silence save the scratching of the presidential pen across the paper. Sheet after sheet was filled with writing and laid aside. The perspiration rolled from the presidential brow and ink was splattered all over his shirt front. Finally he laid aside the pen, rested back and heaved a great sigh of relief.

"There! Finished at last!" he exclaimed. "What on earth have you been doing, dear?" asked his wife.

"I have been performing my first work since being elected president of the Consolidated and Amalgamated United States Pig Iron company," and he

"What is it?"

"I have been preparing for the press the rules I have followed and by which I have worked my way from obscurity to my present high position. I have noticed that this is about the first thing the newspapers have about the men who are selected to manage big institutions."

An Old Soldier's Experience.
Denard, Ark., Sept. 7th.—Mr. E. J. Hicks, merchant of this place, has written for publication, an account of a personal experience, which is very interesting.

"I am an old Federal Soldier," writes Mr. Hicks, "and shortly after the close of the war I was taken sick. I had rheumatism and pains all over me, fluttering of the heart and stomach trouble. I just simply was never a moment without pain. I could not sleep at night, and I was always tired and fearfully weak.

"I took medicine all the time, but for a long time I was more dead than alive. Altogether I suffered for over twenty years, and I believe I would have been suffering yet, or in my grave, if I had not read of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I got an Almanac, which told me of this remedy, and I bought some of it. I started with three pills a day, but increased the dose to six pills a day. I had not used many till my pains began to disappear. I kept on, and now I can sleep and eat as well as ever I could, and I feel like a new man, with no pains or aches left.

"I will always recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills, for they are a wonderful remedy."

Improving.

"I'd like to know," demanded the irate passenger, "why you don't give better service on this line? Here I am 40 minutes late this morning."

"We are giving better service," retorted the railway inspector. "Last year this train was always 50 minutes late."—London Tit-Bits.

Practical Poetry.

First Poet—What a beautiful fellow Penholder is getting to be!

Second Poet—Yes. He claims that he has made enough writing verses on snow during the summer to hire it shoveled off his sidewalk all winter.—Judge.

Not Accurate Description.

Dumley—Gibbs, I understand that Tomkins referred to me yesterday as an old fool. I don't think that sort of thing is right.

Gibbs—Why of course, if he is right, Dumley. You can't be more than 40 at the outside.—Stray Stories.

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